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Customer No. 27387

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/519,510  
APPLICANT : Stephan Hase  
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FOR : Method and Simulation System for Simulating Order Processing  
Processes and Corresponding Computer Program Product and  
Corresponding Computer-Readable Storage Medium  
ART UNIT : TBA  
EXAMINER : TBA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.